

Condensed News Items

SHORT STORIES TERSELY TOLD FOR THE BENEFIT OF BUSY READERS.

MISCELLANEOUS.

More than 500 modern machine guns, with hundreds of spare parts, suspected by government officials to have been destined for Ireland, were seized at New York by United States customs officials.

Leaving a note that indicates sudden derangement, Kirk Moore, 28 years old, son of Edward Moore, a member of the cotton brokerage firm of Robert Moore and Company, leaped to his death from his room on the 17th floor of the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York.

Henry C. Ide, formerly governor-general of the Philippines and later minister to Spain under the Taft administration, died at his home at St. Johnsbury, Vt. He recently had returned from California, where he spent the winter.

Dr. J. B. Gambrell, retired president of the Southern Baptist Convention, died at the home of a daughter at Dallas, Tex. He was 70 years old and had been ill since last February.

"President Harding by his refusal to join his 'gold cabinet' on the golf links on Sundays has set an example for the American people to follow," said Rev. Charles S. Stephens, preaching in the Third Presbyterian Church, Chicago.

Gen. Jose M. Gomez, former President of Cuba, died at the Hotel Plaza, New York. Gen. Gomez had been ill for some time with pneumonia.

LABOR.

Newspaper compositors who walked out at Boston voted to return to work. The vote, which was taken by chapels, stood 214 to 168 in favor of returning.

Striking printers in the largest establishment at Reading, Pa., returned to work on a compromise agreement. They will work 44 hours a week instead of 48, and at a reduction in wages from \$38 to \$35 a week.

A wage cut of 15 per cent, applicable to about 4,000 persons, was announced by the Underwood Typewriter Company, at Hartford, Conn.

A minimum wage scale of \$6 a day for employees of the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton Railway will become effective July 1, Henry Ford, owner of the road, announced at Detroit.

Warfare between drivers for rival taxicab companies is believed to have led to the slaying at Chicago of T. A. Skirven, a chauffeur. Skirven was shot and killed as he sat in his cab by men in a touring car.

Sixty-six marine strikers, charged with violating a federal injunction against interference with ships and their non-union crews, were found guilty by a jury in the United States district court at New Orleans, Judge Rufus E. Foster presiding.

CRIMINAL.

The jury in the case of F. Whit Seny returned a verdict at Florence, Ala., of murder in the first degree for the killing of his 20-year-old wife and fixed the penalty at death by hanging on a date to be set by Judge C. P. Almon when sentence is pronounced.

Harris Lipschitz, formerly of New York and understood to be an American citizen, has been murdered at Hahli, according to advices received at the office of Representative Siegel, at Washington. Lipschitz was engaged in business on the island, it was said.

Mrs. Cora Isabelle Ortlwein broke down in the midst of her trial on a charge of murder when confronted with the overcoat of Herbert P. Ziegler, wore when she shot him in her apartment at Chicago, several months ago.

S. Glenn Young, of East St. Louis, federal prohibition officer, was found not guilty in federal court at Springfield, Ill., of murder of Luko Vudovic, of Madison, Ill., last November. The jury deliberated one hour. Young entered a plea of self-defense.

Thomas Kelley, of Oklahoma, 48 years old, was killed by the police at Toledo, Ohio, following a fight which lasted two hours and in which machine guns and hand grenades had been used to dislodge him from a barricaded room of his boarding house.

DOMESTIC.

Fire of unknown origin caused slight damage to the steamship George Washington, which President Wilson used in traveling to the peace conference. It was the second fire within a month aboard the steamer, which is undergoing repairs in a Hoboken dry dock, at New York.

High praise was sounded for daily newspapers as advertising mediums for banks by G. Prather Knapp, Valley Trust Company of St. Louis, at a session of the Convention of Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, at Atlanta, Ga.

The Senate voted to investigate all government agencies charged with the care and the rehabilitation of disabled American soldiers of the World War. The resolution directing the investigation was drafted by Senator Walsh of Massachusetts.

One hundred and twenty-six commanders of American Legion posts, in conference at Shawnee, Okla., unanimously passed resolutions denouncing the appointment of John D. Appleby, of Oklahoma City, as prohibition enforcement officer for the district of Missouri.

John Driscoll, 82, said to be the sole survivor of the United States steamer Monitor, famous for its battle with the Confederate ironclad Merrimack, died at Philadelphia.

The seventeenth annual convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World began at Atlanta, Ga., with a great inspirational mass meeting, which was held at the Auditorium Armory, at which Gov. Hugh Dorsey of Georgia and Gov. Henry J. Allen of Kansas were the principal speakers.

ACCIDENT.

Seven firemen were killed and ten others injured when a fire truck, while en route to a small warehouse fire at Perth Amboy, N. J., crashed into the tender of the Barnegat express of the Central Railroad of New Jersey.

A car of dynamite exploded when two freight trains on the St. Louis and San Francisco collided head-on, a few miles south of New Albany, Miss. One man is reported to have been killed, and several others were injured.

Two known dead, the probability of at least six other dead bodies in the debris, more than twenty-five injured, many others unaccounted for and a property loss of nearly \$1,000,000, was the toll of the fire at the plant of the Utah Oil Refining Company, Salt Lake City.

PERSONAL.

Former President Wilson, in receiving a delegation of Princeton University students, was quoted as saying that he plans to "keep his ideals, actively before the public."

After serving 12 years in Congress, Representative James W. Good, of the Fifth Iowa District, for the last two years chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, resigned, to begin the practice of law in Chicago.

President Harding is not going to play golf on Sunday with a golf cabinet of former associates in the Senate. The White House, after such a report originated at the Capitol, stated again that the President does not go golfing on Sunday.

FOREIGN.

Tremendous rains have fallen in the province of Dakaliyeh, in the Nile delta region north of Cairo, Egypt, and a dispatch from Mansurah, capital of the province, says that 30,000 acres of cotton and wheat have been devastated.

United States Senator Joseph I. France of Maryland has arrived in Berlin on his way to Riga, where he hopes to obtain permission to enter Soviet Russia and investigate the possibility of a resumption of trade between Russia and the United States.

Louis Snyder, of Boston, was beaten to death by Polish insurgents near Myslowitz, Upper Silesia, May 20th, according to Karl Born, a Hamburg machinist, who escaped from the region a week ago, says a Berlin report.

The British Government intends to replace the British administration in Mesopotamia with an Araba Assembly and an Araba ruler during the coming summer, Winston Churchill, Secretary for the Colonies, announced in the House of Commons, at London.

Otto Kahn, the American financier, was entertained at dinner in the Royal Palace by King Albert and Queen Elizabeth. The king and queen expressed their thanks to Mr. Kahn for the generosity of Americans to Belgium.

Three hundred and fifty Chinese soldiers have been killed in battle between regulars and insurgents near Shaokan, said a News Agency dispatch from Hankow to London.

The French government is sending a military mission to Japan, headed by Marshal Joffre, it was announced at Paris. The press is devoting considerable space to comment upon the strengthening of relations between France and Japan as a result of the visit of the Japanese Crown Prince.

Craford C. McCullough, of Fort Williams, Ont., was unanimously elected president of the International Association of Rotary Clubs, in annual session at Edinburgh, Scotland.

Application to the United States to defer demand for payment of her claims on Austria will be made by the Austrian government, it was learned at Paris, while the League of Nations will solicit the same concessions from other creditors.

The total expenditure proposed this year in building of capital ships for the British navy is \$10,000,000, Lieut. Col. Amery, parliamentary and financial secretary to the admiralty, stated in the House of Commons at London.

Eight members of the crew of the Greek steamship Rouboulinea, which struck a mine and sank in the Aegean, have been saved, according to late advices received at Paris from Athens. The Salon des Artistes Français, at Paris, has awarded a gold medal to plans for a Philadelphia parkway by Jacques Greber.

The United States Government has been reminded, through diplomatic channels, at Paris, that the League of Nations has received no answer to its invitation to the United States to send a representative to discuss mandates.

HARDING AND LODGE IN PATRONAGE CLASH

SENATOR HOLDS UP NOMINATION OF PROF. JULIUS KLEIN AS HEAD OF BUREAU.

FRICTION OVER OTHER CASES

Senator Willis Opposes Appointment of Charles H. Nauts as Ohio Revenue Collector—A Similar Row in North Carolina.

Washington.—Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, the Republican leader, and Willis, of Ohio, who nominated President Harding at Chicago, are on the warpath over some of the recent appointments made by the President.

Senator Lodge has expressed open dissatisfaction with the nomination of Prof. Julius Klein of Harvard, to be head of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, and at his request the Senate Commerce Committee deferred action on the nomination. Prof. Klein was chosen by Secretary Hoover and it was reported that the President had sent the nomination to the Senate without consulting the Republican leader.

Senator Willis continued his opposition to the appointment of Charles H. Nauts, of Toledo, to be Collector of Internal Revenue for the Tenth Ohio District. Both he and Senator Lodge were White House callers, but neither of them saw the President. On leaving the White House, Senator Willis declared that he would oppose Nauts to the end.

The Ohio Senator inquired how confirmation of Nauts might be blocked and was informed that if he regarded Nauts as "personally objectionable" the Senate would follow a time-honored custom of refusing confirmation. Senator Willis has filed a memorandum against Nauts with the Senate Finance Committee, which expects to take up the case soon. It is to hear Senator Willis, the nominee and Walter F. Brown, the President's representative on the Departmental Reorganization Committee, who is understood to have recommended Nauts.

Another patronage row is reported brewing over the nomination of Frank A. Linney, Republican state chairman of North Carolina, to be Federal District Attorney for North Carolina. He was endorsed by North Carolina Republican leaders, but is encountering opposition from influential Senators close to the administration, because of an alleged letter opposing voting last November by negroes.

BRADSHAW OUSTED BY HYDE

USE OF FORCE WAS ORDERED BY GOVERNOR.

T. J. Hedrick, Newly Appointed Warehouse Commissioner, Orders New Locks on Doors at Once.

Kansas City, Mo.—Thomas J. Hedrick, newly appointed state grain and warehouse commissioner, took possession of his office in the Board of Trade building after Governor Hyde had called upon the police to aid in enforcing the ouster of James T. Bradshaw.

Bradshaw, a Democrat, was removed from the office by the governor following a trial on charges of inefficiency and misconduct in office. He refused to surrender the office and challenged the governor to put him out.

When Hedrick came to the office to take charge he was greeted by Bradshaw. The two men shook hands and Hedrick stated his mission, handing to Bradshaw a copy of his commission, which was issued by the Governor, together with a telegram from the Governor saying that his bond had been approved by the Secretary of State. He then made formal demand for possession of the office.

Bradshaw read the demand and signed an appended clause acknowledging that it had been served upon him. He then tendered Hedrick a formal statement declining to comply with the demand.

Hedrick then called Governor Hyde by long-distance telephone and asked for instructions. The Governor directed him to take charge of the office, using force, if necessary, and added that he would communicate immediately with the Kansas City Police Commissioners and instruct them to render him any assistance needed to obtain possession of the office.

Hedrick called upon the police for assistance, had Bradshaw removed, placed police on guard at the office and ordered new locks on the doors installed at once.

Illinois Man Killed by Lightning. Nokomis, Ill.—Fred Rosche, of Nokomis, was struck by lightning and instantly killed while cultivating corn near his home. The body was found after the team he had been driving appeared at the Rosche farmhouse without him.

Bar Association Head Dies. Pensacola, Fla.—William A. Blount, president of the William A. Blount Association, died at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, according to word received here.

STATE UTILITIES BOARD OVERRIDES I. C. C. ORDER

Directs Santa Fe to Cancel Tariff Increasing Cement Rate for Plant Near Kansas City.

Jefferson City, Mo.—The Public Service Commission issued an order requiring the Santa Fe Railway Company to cancel a tariff which would increase materially the charge for switching carload shipments of cement from the plant of the Missouri Portland Cement Company, near Sugar Creek, to Kansas City, Mo.

As a result of complaints filed by cement plants in Illinois and Kansas, the Interstate Commerce Commission found that the switching charge of 2 cents a 100 pounds made by the Santa Fe discriminated against plants in Kansas City and Illinois and at Hannibal, Mo., that paid a road haul rate. The commission held that the rate from Sugar Creek on cement alone should be advanced to 5 cents per 100 pounds, plus 35 per cent.

Rush Work on Rich Hill Well.

Rich Hill, Mo.—The deep test hole of the Rich Hill Oil Company has been started on the Philbrick farm, three miles southeast of Rich Hill and near the Vernon county line. Two crews are engaged in the work, which is being pushed day and night. The well will be started with an 18-inch hole and will be drilled to a depth of 3,000 feet if necessary.

To Stop Sunday Shows.

Moherly, Mo.—Regardless of what action the city council takes on an election that proposes to open the moving picture shows of this city on Sunday, Prosecuting Attorney Redick O'Brien has announced that he will prosecute owners of these places if they open under the state law that prohibits the unnecessary performance of labor on Sunday.

New Courthouse Considered.

Sedalia, Mo.—The Pettis County Court has appointed a commission to consider the advisability of erecting a new courthouse to replace the old one destroyed by fire. This commission will be vested with authority to do what it sees fit. If it decides that it would be better to erect a new building, rather than rebuild it may do so.

Warrensburg Buries Hero.

Warrensburg, Mo.—Funeral services for Charles E. Matthews, the first soldier from Johnson County to die in France, were held here at the State Teachers' College campus. The funeral, attended by thousands of people from Central Missouri, was held under the direction of the Charles E. Matthews Post, American Legion of Warrensburg.

Telephone Rates Are Boosted.

Cartersville, Mo.—Telephone rate increases will go into effect July 1 at Cartersville, Carl Junction, Oronogo and Purcell under authority of the Missouri Public Service Commission. The commission advised the company that shrinkage of patronage cannot be taken care of only through an increase in rates.

Elected Aurora School Head.

Aurora, Mo.—D. W. Clayton has been elected superintendent of the Aurora schools. He is a graduate of the Southwest Teachers' College at Springfield, formerly superintendent of the Lawrence County high schools and a State high school inspector during the administration of Col. W. Lamkin.

Poplar Bluff Factory Closes.

Poplar Bluff, Mo.—The Brooklyn Coöperage Company of this city, a branch of the American Sugar Refining Company of New York, closed its factory here for an indefinite period. Lack of business is given as the cause.

New School for Trenton.

Trenton, Mo.—The Board of Education has announced that bids will be received here June 23 for the erection of a new ward school. Bids for the bonds that have been voted for the improvement were received June 14.

Body of Mansfield Soldier Arrives.

Mansfield, Mo.—The body of Chesley Hire, who died in France while a member of the American expeditionary forces, arrived here and was buried here with military honors under the auspices of the American Legion.

Howard County Hero Buried.

Fayette, Mo.—The body of George E. Uhlaut, one of the first Howard county boys to lose his life in France during the late war, was buried at Mount Pleasant Church, south of Fayette, with military honors.

Adviser Wages War on Chinch Bug.

Mexico, Mo.—A. Gorrell, agricultural adviser, is advising Audrain County farmers to take immediate steps to eradicate the chinch bugs that are doing severe damage to wheat in this section.

Jeplin Man Made Colonel.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Governor Hyde has commissioned John F. Williams lieutenant colonel of the anti-aircraft artillery regiment, Missouri National Guards, to rank from June 5. Colonel Williams lives at Jeplin.

Sees Oil Near Warrensburg.

Warrensburg, Mo.—Elmer E. Curtz, an independent oil operator, is in Warrensburg taking leases on a large acreage in this section. He has leased his structure and announces that he will start drilling during the summer.

14 CONVICTS BAPTIZED IN FISH POND AT STATE PENITENTIARY

Jefferson City, Mo.—Fourteen Missouri convicts, nine white and five negroes, were baptized by immersion in the fountain and ornamental fish pond in the main yard at the state penitentiary by Rev. R. R. Callison, of Springfield, chaplain.

Several hundred convicts, all the prison officials and many outside visitors, men and women, witnessed the ceremony.

Only six convicts had been baptized in the previous eighty-six years of the existence of the state prison, Rev. Callison said. He will baptize seven others who were not ready when the 14 were baptized.

Callison said these men came to him and asked him to baptize them and that the baptism was not connected with any church creed. He said the baptized men will be members of a little prison church that has been organized.

Banking Resources Total \$1,634,325,343

Jefferson City, Mo.—Interesting banking information, compiled for the Missouri centennial anniversary (1821-1921) edition of the Red Book of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, promulgated by Commissioner William H. Lewis, reveals that at the close of 1920 there were 1,671 national and state banks and trust companies authorized to transact business in Missouri, their total resources aggregating \$1,634,325,343.

Woman Treasurer Resigns.

Chillicothe, Mo.—Mrs. Mabel Eastman, who was elected on the Republican ticket at the recent city election as treasurer of Chillicothe, has tendered her resignation to the City Council. Mrs. Eastman has been ill and has been able to look after the duties of the office.

Named Acting Postmaster.

Chillicothe, Mo.—Hal D. McHolland, editor of the Daily Tribune, has been appointed acting postmaster in this city. He succeeds John H. Taylor, who has been postmaster for six years and who will give his time to his legal practice.

Fayette Banker Found Dead.

Fayette, Mo.—Sam H. Brown, aged 73 years, vice-president of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Fayette and one of Howard County's wealthiest citizens, was found dead in his bed. He had been in poor health for some time.

Ravanna School Contract Let.

Ravanna, Mo.—The contract for the construction of the consolidated high school building here has been awarded to Hoffman & Williams, of Milan, for \$24,462.50. Seven school districts are included in the consolidation.

Spanish War Veterans to Camp.

Sedalia, Mo.—The seventeenth annual encampment of the United States Spanish War Veterans, Department of Missouri, convened in Sedalia, June 13, 14 and 15, at Convention Hall, Liberty Park.

Calf Club Stages Exhibit.

Sedalia, Mo.—The Holstein-Friesian Calf Club staged its annual show and sale at Green Ridge, on June 16th; at Lookout on June 17 and at Dunksburg on June 18. Prof. Regan of the University of Missouri was the judge.

Labor Shortage Delays Work.

Columbia, Mo.—Work on the new Boone County Hospital here has been delayed by a shortage of plasterers. No plastering has been done and unless the workers from out of town are secured completion of the building will be delayed.

Prof. Violette Again Returns.

Columbia, Mo.—Prof. M. Violette, who has been teaching in Washington University in St. Louis, has returned to Kirksville and is again connected with the teaching staff of the Northeast State Teachers' College.

St. Louis Man Directs Work.

Richmond, Mo.—F. B. Barnes, of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, was here to direct the membership campaign that was inaugurated by the Chamber of Commerce recently.

Neosho Editor Made Delegate.

Mexico, Mo.—L. M. White, president of the Missouri Press Association, has announced the appointment of H. S. Sturgis, Neosho, Mo., as a delegate to the Press Congress of the World, which meets in Honolulu, Hawaii, this fall. Sturgis is editor and publisher of the Times, a Democratic paper at Neosho.

Missouri Pioneer Dies at 94.

Sedalia, Mo.—Henry Hinken, 94, native of Germany and resident of Missouri for 71 years, died six miles south of Smithton. He is survived by two sons, two daughters, twelve grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

Cleanup in Poplar Bluff.

Poplar Bluff, Mo.—Poplar Bluff's annual cleanup was launched with a decorated auto parade.

Judge Blair Assumes Office.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Judge James T. Blair has assumed the duties of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, a position he will hold until the close of 1922. There is no extra salary connected with the position, and it rotates from one judge to the next oldest in commission.

Will Open Law Office.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Judge A. N. Mozely, commissioner of the Supreme Court, who will retire July 1, will open a law office at Poplar Bluff.

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